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4. (Amended) The skin preparation according to Claim 1, wherein the amounts of said one or more vitamin A and derivative(s) thereof is 2 to 100 parts by weight for said one or more fatty acid monoglyceride(s) per part by weight of said one or more vitamin A and derivative(s) thereof.

5. (Amended) The skin preparation according to any one of the Claims 1 to 4, comprising a cosmetic composition.

Please add the following new claims:

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6. (New) The skin preparation according to Claim 5, wherein said cosmetic composition is selected from the group consisting of a cosmetic lotion, a cosmetic milk, a cosmetic cream, a beauty essence, a face washing cream, a pack, a cleansing cream and a massaging cream.

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7. (New) The skin preparation according to Claim 1, wherein the amounts of said one or more fatty acid monoglyceride(s) and said one or more vitamin A and derivative(s) thereof is 5 to 50 parts by weight for said one or more fatty acid monoglyceride(s) per part by weight of said one or more vitamin A and derivative(s) thereof.

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8. (New) The skin preparation according to Claim 1, wherein the content of said one or more fatty acid monoglyceride(s) is 0.1 to 25% by weight and the content of said one or more vitamin A and derivative(s) thereof is 0.001 to 2% by weight.

9. (New) The skin preparation according to Claim 1, wherein the content of said one or more fatty acid monoglyceride(s) is 0.5 to 10% by weight and the content of said one or more vitamin A and derivative(s) thereof is 0.01 to 0.3% by weight.

10. (New) The skin preparation according to Claim 1, wherein said lamellar structure is a multi-lamellar vesicle.

11. (New) The skin preparation according to Claim 1, further comprising cholesterol